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In re the application of:

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For: **FAILURE TOLERANT PARALLEL
POWER SOURCE CONFIGURATION**

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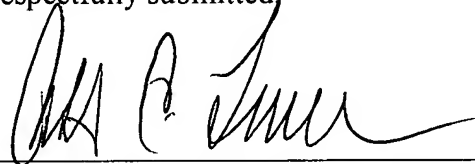
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